

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

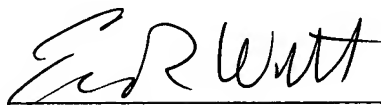
Claim 12 is amended to depend from claim 1. Original claim 12 recited the primer of claim 1, so the scope of claim 12 is not changed by the foregoing amendment.

Applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-11 drawn to an elastic permeable pavement. Given that claims 12-18 also recite the elastic permeable pavement of claim 1 Applicant submits that the Examiner's stated rationale for restricting the claims is not applicable. The "inventions" are not distinct. Withdrawal of the restriction requirement is requested.

Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of the foreign priority document.

If the Examiner requires any further information he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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